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map editors and other editors**

**Toponymic guidelines of the Federal Republic of Germany:
sixth revised edition****Summary****

Toponymic guidelines of the Federal Republic of Germany and of the former German Democratic Republic were separately presented for the first time at the ninth session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names, held in New York in 1981. Subsequent editions were published in 1992, 1998, 2002 and 2010. The sixth edition, published in 2016, will be presented at the eleventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names, to be held in New York in 2017.

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